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What earthly thing could pleasure give?
Oh! who would venture, then, to die—
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Were life a dark and desert moor,
Where mists and clouds eternal spread
Their gloomy veil behind, before,
And tempests thunder over head:
Where not a sunbeam breaks the gloom.
And not a flower smiles beneath.
Who would exist in such a tomb—
Who dwell in darkness and in death?

And such were life without the ray
Of our divine religion given?
'Tis this that makes our darkness day,
'Tis this that makes our earth a heaven:
Bright is the golden sun above.
And beautiful the flowers that bloom.
And all is joy, and all is love,
Reflected from the world to come.

Select Miscellany.

THE GENTLEMAN WITH THE CAMELLIA.

I was going one morning from Southampton to London. I had the carriage to myself as far as Kingston: here a little man got in who at once attracted my attention by the peculiarity of his dress, appearance, and manner. He was in evening dress, everything about him, from the silk-faced dress-coat to the patent leather boots, being bran new—a fact of which he was far from being unconscious. Each of his garments, in its turn, attracted his notice and approving smile.

The only thing about him that violated evening etiquette was his necktie, a blue one, negligently arranged *a la* Byron, under a rolling collar.

From this I argued that he was a poet, for turn-down collars were by no means so common then as now; the fashion prescribing terrific gills, which, in short-necked men, endangered the safety of their whiskers and ears. My surmise was confirmed by his long hair, its natural tendency to curl being combated by the copious exhibition of grease, and probably by assiduous brushing.

His face, however, was somewhat against my theory: instead of being thin and pale, with eyes "in fine frenzy rolling," it was round, dumpling-like, and rosy; his little eyes deeply set in tunnels of fat, which, as he chuckled from time to time, were half closed by his rising cheeks, and presented to view a mere slit: his nose short, turned up, and garnished at the tip with six or seven curly hairs; his mouth expansive, and his teeth very good: fortunately, as he showed them all, not even concealing the wisdom teeth, which were not quite come down.

He was well made, what there was of him; he was not much above five feet high, rather disposed to *embonpoint*.

In his button-hole he wore a magnificent white camellia, which, I regret to say, I saw, admired, coveted, and determined to possess, by fair means if possible, if not, by foul.

This flower, too, attracted much of his attention; he bestowed frequent glances upon it, muttering what I conceived, to be poetry, inspired by the purity and delicacy of the flower.

I was considering how I might best commence a conversation which would acquire me the good graces of this gentleman, and ultimately make me the possessor of the camellia, when he saved me the trouble of breaking the ice by saying:

"Candidly, sir, what do you think of my tailor?"

I replied that I had not the advantage of knowing him, a circumstance which I regretted the more, as his work showed him to be a man of no common ability; I added, that he was fortunate in having a client whose figure and air would set off garments, even though fabricated, with less consummate skill.

He tried to look modestly unconscious, and said,—

"And who, sir, may this client be with the *distingue* figure and air? As you say that you do not know my tailor, I might almost fancy that your truly flattering observations were addressed to me; but my figure, though not deformed, is small, that is to say, rather below than above the average size; and as for my air, though I flatter myself that I possess some of that *je ne sais quoi* which distinguishes men like you and me from the vulgar herd, still neither my figure nor air is worthy of the very glowing eulogium which you have bestowed upon them. No, sir, really; no indeed, sir, really;" and he chuckled, blinked his eyes, and cast glances on his little round limbs of more than parental fondness. I perceived that he was not inaccessible to flattery, and did not despair of obtaining the camellia by fair means.

"I should apologize," said I, "for so personal a remark; it slipped from me unconsciously; but you must have heard it frequently from the lips and seen it in the eyes of the gentle sex. You are not insensible to their witcheries: I see that in your eye; nay, that camellia in your button-hole proves you to be the happy bondman of some black-eyed Houri."

"How did you find that out? You must know something about me; you might have guessed that I was in love: but how did you find out the color of her eyes?"

"Well, I did not know positively. I thought it likely, most in accordance with the eternal fitness of things, that you, who have blue eyes, should be enslaved by black ones. Was I right?"

"Well, I can hardly tell you; I trust you may be right, but the fact is, I have never seen the lady's eyes."

"Never seen her eyes! Ah, I see: a mysterious courtship, truly poetic, veiled lady, gentle voice, white hand, one raven lock just peeping from its concealment, fairy form, taper ankles, little tiddly-iddly feet."

"Sir," said he, grasping my hand, "we are kindred spirits—you have felt the divine afflatus—you have struck the wild harp, and burst into the inspiring melody of song. We are poets, sir, brother poets. Were it not a breach of the confidence she has reposed in me, I would tell you the history of our loves, our hopes, and our sorrows."

"You forget that, so long as you conceal the lady's name, there can be no breach of confidence. She is the unknown quantity; letter X represents her."

"Not X; I shall have to repeat her name often in the course of my narrative: she would then become double, treble, or even quadruple X, and she is not stout."

"Well, then, let Y represent her; it is a slender and graceful letter."

"Good, let Y, for the moment, represent, unworthily, the name of my adored charmer. I am a poet, sir, as you have already perceived, and not altogether unknown to the public; in the 'Poets' corner' of the Trottingbury Mercury *exegi monumentum œre perennius!* You may have seen some of my contributions to that journal signed 'Beta.' I will just repeat you my 'Ode to the morning.'"

"Pray don't take the trouble; I know the poem by heart, and recited it only last week to D—— at the Athenæum Club. Just now I am burning with impatience to hear your story."

"You have read my poem then: I had scarcely ventured to hope that the weak breathings of my muse had penetrated so far as London."

"Why, my dear sir, there are six copies of the Trottington Mercury on the table of the Athenæum Club, and it is difficult to get hold of one of them; yet no one reads any part of it but the 'Poets' Corner.'"

"Not Trottington, Trottingbury Mercury. Well, I'll go on with my story. One evening, I had just finished my 'Imitations of Anacreon,' and had taken them to the office of the Trottingbury Mercury. The last feeble flicker of twilight was about to give way to the solemn darkness of night. There was a holy stillness, a quiet calm about the hour, that seemed to soften the heart, to prepare it for gentle impressions. In front of the office of the Trottingbury Mercury is a garden. There, roses should vie with geraniums, the graceful woodbine should twine round the trellis-work, and the stately lily should be there in the pride of her virgin purity; but I regret to say it is planted with potatoes. In this garden there are two gates. I was going down the path which leads to one of them, and repeating a beautiful stanza of my own composition. (I never read the works of other people, it destroys originality of thought.) As I was going down this path, I chanced to look towards the other gate: a fairy form was passing through it. I will not attempt to describe the beauties of that glorious vision. I rushed straight across the garden in chase; but the potato stalks tripped me up, and I fell, sprained my ankle, and was incapacitated for further pursuit. I limped back to the office, and asked the clerk—

"'Who is that divine creature, who has just left your office?'

"'That,' said he, grinning, 'is a contributor to our "Poets' Corner."'

"'She is a poetess, then—I knew it must be so. What is her name?'

"'Won't do,' said the clerk, with his tongue in his cheek, 'she wishes to remain *incog.*'

"Baffled in my inquiries, I returned to my couch, but not to sleep. That vision still haunted me; I thought of the white hand, the raven locks, the taper ankle, the tiddly-iddly feet. Evening after evening did I lie in wait before the office, in hopes of again meeting her, but in vain. Things went on so for a month, and every day I feel deeper in love, my appetite diminished, and I lost nearly two pounds in weight. At length a happy inspiration came upon me. I would pour out my soul in poetry, I would tell my love in the 'Poets' Corner' of the Trottingbury Mercury. She was a poetess, she would read it: the sympathy which exists between kindred minds would tell her that she was the object addressed. I wrote the lines entitled 'A Glorious Twilight Vision.' Never in my most inspired moments had I so successfully portrayed the inward workings of the tender passion; for I then only imagined them, now I felt them. I will just repeat you those lines."

"Pray, don't sir: I remember them well."

"I felt sure that she to whom they were addressed would read them, and reply: and I was not deceived. The next time I went to the office the clerk said: 'There is a letter here, meant for you, I suppose.' It was directed: '—— Beetroot, Esq., contributor to the "Poets' Corner" of the Trottingbury Mercury.' The dear girl evidently did not understand Greek, and by the similarity of sound was led into this very pardonable mistake. It showed she wasn't a blue-stocking, and I rejoiced at it.

"To make a long story short, we commenced a correspondence, but have never met; but this day she has given me a rendezvous at Pursell's, the pastry-cook, in Cornhill. It is in honor of this occasion that I wear for the first time those garments, the fitting of which you so justly admire."

"And the camellia, I suggested, "don't you think that a budding rose would be more emblematic of your rising hopes? If so, I think I could manage to get you one."

"By no means: I should have told you that is our signal for recognition: we are each to wear a white camellia over the heart."

How truly has it been said that the first step in crime is the only difficult one! *Facilest est descensus Averni.* I had begun by coveting the one camellia, and resolving to obtain it by fair means, if possible. I now resolved to resort to the foulest means, if necessary, for its capture, and to use it as a decoy to obtain the other white camellia now in the possession of the poetess of Trottingbury. To what a precipice was my passion for white camellias hurrying me!

As it was essential to prove his identity in the coming rendezvous, it was evidently useless to try to persuade him to give it to me; my only chance was to steal it, or take it by force.

Calling his attention to some objects on the roadside, I dexterously severed the stalk with a tap from my cane, and slipped the flower into my pocket, unperceived.

I then said that, though I had read and learned by heart the contents of the "Poets' Corner" in the Trottingbury Mercury, it would still be a treat to hear some of these *chefs d'œuvre* repeated by the author.

He needed no pressing. Without once thinking of his camellia, he favored me with an uninterrupted stream of poetry till our arrival at Waterloo Station. I then took a hurried leave of him, jumped into a cab, and, transferring the camellia from my pocket to my button-hole, drove to Pursell's to complete my conquest.

We soon arrived there. Being in a capital humor, I was about to give the cabman a double fare. But what!—how is that? I tried my pockets one after another; no purse; the cabman began to eye me suspiciously.

"My good man," said I, "I find that I have lost my purse, but my portmanteau is a sufficient guarantee for the payment of your fare. Drive me to Lincoln's Inn Fields, I have a friend there who will lend me some money. The cabman saw the justice of my remark, and drove me to Lincoln's Inn Fields, where my friend received me with open arms, and placed his purse at my disposal."

The journey was rather an expensive one for me, for not only was my purse gone, but my watch and a valuable gold snuff-box. It appeared that the poet and I had been intent on similar designs; but while my ambition extended no further than white camellias, he had a weakness for articles of value and current coin of the realm.

It is needless to add, that I did not return to Pursell's to complete my conquest, nor have I ever again met my friend the poet.

☞ A Courtly negro recently sent a reply to an invitation, in which he regretted "that circumstances repugnant to the acquiesce would prevent his acceptance to the invite."

HOW THE FARMER SOLD THE COCKNEY.

In most of what are called "market towns," in England, it was customary to have an "ordinary," or what is called the market dinner, given at most of the principal inns of the place, where farmers as well as others who had come to attend the market, came to partake of a plain but substantial dinner; and these would afterward sit and enjoy their pipe and pot of beer, or glass of punch, before they betook themselves to the road on their homeward drive.

After such a dinner, there had congregated around a table filled with bright silver beer cans and brighter glasses, the usual miscellaneous assemblage of guests. Among these was a commercial traveller, bagman or packman, as they are termed, whose chief aim seemed to be to surprise the country pumpkins, as he considered them, with the vast extent of his acquirements and cockney wisdom. It so happened that he was seated next to a portly old farmer, of a most benignant aspect, who had the appearance of being, what indeed he was, well gifted with this world's goods; and to him our traveller expatiated on the delights of a farmer's life, disclosing in many instances his profound ignorance of matters that he so glibly and knowingly spoke about, to the great internal amusement of his listeners; and finally he declared if he could get a farm to suit him he should like to turn to farming for an occupation.

"If that be your desire," said the old farmer, "I am just the man that can suit you; I am, as you see, no longer young. I have made money enough without doing another day's work: and as I see you are a smart young man, who knows a great deal and deserves encouragement, I will sell out to you on terms that may be considered favorable, and they are these: I hold a lease on my farm for a yet unexpired term of many years; I have between 30 and 40 fine beef cattle; I have 20 fine cows, none better in the country; 18 good horses as ever drew a plough, besides a flock of between 300 and 400 sheep, of course with the usual amount of poultry, and in fact, all the profitable live stock belonging to such a farm. Now what I propose to do for you is, that I will transfer the lease of my farm over to you, for which you shall not pay a penny, except the lawyer's fees for the transfer. As for the farming utensils, they shall go as part of the farm, and all I will ask for the live stock, is one shilling per head, all round (our readers should understand that in England a pigeon would cost a shilling.)

The astonishment of those who had been till then somewhat amused listeners at this offer, was hardly less than of the eager traveller, who readily accepted the offer of our farmer; but fearful there should be a purpose to hoax him into a fruitless journey to the farm, when perhaps he might be laughed at for his credulity, our London friend told him what he should propose would not offend the farmer, but in all business engagements it was best to have a good understanding, therefore they should at once proceed to a notary to have the deed attested, with a fine of £50 sterling to be paid by either party who refused to ratify the proposed transaction.

"Certainly, I agree to your request, and I can see in it nothing to offend me; on the contrary, I am pleased to see a young man so business-like in his ways."

As there were no lack of witnesses, they at once proceeded to the office of a notary, had the agreement made out, the day duly appointed for its consummation, subject to the fine of fifty pounds sterling on either party who should withdraw from the bargain.

Now as time brings all things about, time also brought the appointed day for selling the live-stock and making a transfer of the farm, and if our Londoner was before pleased with his bargain, how much more was he pleased with the trim and well cultivated fields he saw, which were part of the farm that he came to possess.

The first place he was taken to was a sheep walk, where there were 360 sheep. These were at once put down at a shilling a head; next there was seen in a meadow 36 fine beeves; there were also in another field 20 fine milch cows; in short, everything corresponded with the description heretofore given by the farmer. In fact the poultry would have averaged more than two shillings a head from any dealer in that article. When they were through taking the cattle and all the poultry, the farmer asked to have the sum added up, and seemed to be surprised that the amount did not reach over about eighty pounds.

"Well," said he, "this is a better bargain than I intended you should have; however, a bargain is a bargain, be it good or bad, and so we will finish with what remains."

Imagine the happy and elate step of our Londoner, as he followed his friend back to the substantial looking farm house, which henceforth he should proudly call his own. Still he wondered within himself what the farmer meant by "what remains," already debating within himself whether he would allow cats or dogs to be entered on the schedule as profitable live stock, but all such thoughts were dissipated when he was led into a handsomely enclosed flower garden, where a profusion of flowers scented the air around. Now did our cockney admire the scene, and make inward promises of enjoyment in the future. When near the end of the garden walk they came to an excellently arranged apiary.

"Here, my friend," said the farmer, "is the remainder of my live stock, and they yield an excellent profit, as the honey they produce is allowed to be the best in our county. There be, if you will count them, 40 hives containing say on an average 15,000 bees in each hive, or if you doubt the number you may count these also, but you may take my word for it that the number are not over stated, so this will give us 600,000 bees, which at a shilling a head, will make the bargain not look so bad as at first appeared to me."

Imagine the aghast look of our bagman; instead of possessing a farm almost at a gift, here was a small item, 30,000 pounds, added, three times the value of the farm, and a sum much beyond his power to raise. In fact, he could sooner have raised the d——l, and to look at him he was half inclined to do so, but that the witnesses present, who seemed to enjoy the thing very much, were all stalwart men, to whom, or in whose presence, it was prudent to keep civil; so he owned up that instead of buying he was sold, and was ready to pay down his $50.

"Well," said the farmer, who now for the first time enjoyed a hearty laugh, in which all, with the exception of the Londoner, joined, "I am glad you take the thing so coolly; but as for money, I do not want it myself, but you shall be my almoner—and your first act shall be to send two pounds to Dick Hopkins, the wagoner, who has lain six weeks in bed with both legs broken, and has a wife and five children to maintain:—and for the remainder of the money, just give some when you see occasion and can spare it, to any deserving poor fellow who may want it more than either of us. And now, lads, dinner is on the table, so let's in, and perhaps I can find you as good a glass of port as you will find in the county."

The dinner was excellent, having apparently been prepared for the occasion. Many a joke was passed about the sharpness of Londoners, and the simplicity of country people, but having got off minus only two pounds instead of fifty, and an excellent dinner with good wine, made our traveller joke and laugh with the rest. Nor did the friends he then and there made, render the adventure in the end an unprofitable one.

A PARISIAN ROMANCE.

In a quiet street of the Marais—which is the Sleepy hollow of Paris—lives a retired tradesman who has accumulated a respectable competency of fortune, say $60,000, by selling sugar-moulds. He had one child, a daughter, who had grown up to the eve of womanhood. On the same floor with him and his family lived a handsome young fellow of five-and-twenty, with dainty black moustaches, and a pair of blue eyes such as an artist would endow innocence or hope withal. He dressed well, too. The two neighbors met every day on the staircase. By-and-by they bowed when they met. One day a little incident occurred which led to conversation, this superinduced something else, which in turn brought something else still, until the concatenation of circumstances ended in seeing the young man introduced into the drawing-room of the retired sugar-mould dealer. Acquaintance gradually ripened into a sort of intimacy around the table where draughts and chess and backgammon were played, especially as the young man (though passionately fond of all these innocent games) contrived never to win a cent, but left some of his money in the hands of his hosts. The heiress of the house, accustomed to see no other young man, soon became touched by her young neighbor, and the parents were not averse from a marriage between them. Nevertheless the subject had never been broached, until one evening the young man forgot behind him several letters, which seemed to have slipped from his pocket. The family read these letters. You may judge the contents of them all by one of them:

TOULON, June 18, 1864.

"*My Dear Nephew:*—I did not send you to Paris for you to be guilty of nonsense. Your last letters are filled with the details of a petty romance, which I dare say boarding-school girls would deem very touching, you have begun to read with a little girl named Celeste. I am no boarding-school girl, and I do not fancy nonsense. I have not laid up $200,000 by Indian voyages these twenty years gone to see my nephew and only heir with his aristocratic appearance and name marry a Mdlle. Celeste, the daughter of a dealer in sugar-moulds. Do not mention that girl's name to me again, or I shall be very angry with you. Remember that I am to you just what my poor brother that is dead and gone was—your father; and he, as you well know, would never have allowed you to be guilty of any such stupid proceeding.

"Your affectionate uncle,
"GEORGE DE R——."

The next morning the young fellow (his name was Ernest) returned, apparently very uneasy. He said he had left some letters behind him, he believed, there, and inquired if they had seen them. The sugar-mould dealer confessed his indiscretion, and bade Ernest break relations with them, as it was evident from these letters that he could never marry Celeste. This summons seemed to throw the young man into deep despair. He replied: "Wait a little longer, and I will endeavor to change my uncle's resolution, for I feel that if I do not I shall die." The sugar-moulds dealer said: "I will wait;" for the truth was, he desired to marry his daughter to the young man, who seemed to possess every quality that a reasonable father-in-law could ask for in a son. Several weeks passed away, when one morning Ernest ran joyously into his neighbor's drawing-room, holding in his hand a letter post-marked Toulon, and from the uncle who came so near shipwrecking his happiness. The letter ran:

"MY DEAR NEPHEW—As far as your marriage is concerned, do as you please. I only wished to test your affection and to be sure that your sentiments for Mdlle. Celeste was no caprice but real love. Time has proved your affection to be sincere. Marry her. I do not know whether my gout will allow me to go up to Paris for your wedding; but at all events I shall engage one of my friends to give you everything necessary to enable you to marry yourself decently. If I am unable to go up to Paris to your wedding, you must spend your honeymoon here. To see you happy will rejuvenate me."

This letter satisfied Celeste's father, and the wedding day was fixed. Ernest refused to have a marriage-contract; he wanted everything he had to belong to his wife. Celeste's father-in-law went several times with Eugene to the notary who had the money sent up by the Toulon uncle, but he was discreet enough to remain at the door outside while his future son-in-law was transacting business. At last all the "papers" required by the French law were received; the certificate of birth bore an honorable name. The banns were published at the mayor's office and church, and the wedding-feast ordered. Everything was ready—but the uncle wrote that he had such a violent attack of the gout that it was utterly impossible for him to leave his chamber. It became necessary to dispense with the uncle's presence. Misfortune never comes alone! On the wedding-day Ernest experienced additional ill-luck; his two groomsmen and his tailor disappointed him; but as the tailor was one of the great tailors of Paris, who are always overwhelmed with work, and of course cannot be expected to be punctual—besides have not all tailors a charter which enables them to accompany all of their promises with a mental reservation? At the last moment the clothes came; the absent groomsmen's places were taken by kinsmen of the bride. They went to the mayor's office and to the church; the civil and ecclesiastic[al vows] were uttered by both parties; [the] priest proclaimed them man [and wife.] Then the marriage-feast was [at a] restaurant on the boulevard, which was followed by a ball. Although it was midnight when the bridal pair retired, the husband was such an active, industrious fellow that by six o'clock in the morning he was dressed and out "Attending to important business for his uncle at Toulon." At nine o'clock the mantua-maker called to present her bill for the wedding-clothes. Celeste's mother went to the drawer where she had laid the money for all the wedding expenses—not a cent could she find there. She asked her husband to go into the bridal-chamber across the landing to get Ernest to lend her the money, to avoid making the mantua-maker return. He found Ernest had gone out, and poor Celeste over head and ears in bills sent in by the tradesmen from whom Ernest had bought the wedding-presents, and among them was one bill of which she could make nothing; it was a bill from an old clothes-dealer for the "loan of a wedding-suit." As Ernest could not be gone long, all inquiries were postponed for the present; but twelve o'clock came without bringing Ernest. One o'clock—no Ernest. Two o'clock—no Ernest. You may imagine how Celeste wept! Three o'clock—no Ernest; but it brought an old friend of the family who had just discovered—unfortunately twenty-seven hours too late—that Ernest was a ticket-of-leave man, who had been sent to the hulks for forgery and swindling; that he had that morning drawn all his wife's money, and had taken the Havre steamship for New York! It was he who had robbed his father-in-law's house before the family were up. He carried off some $25,000 or $30,000 in gold with him. Suit has been brought by the family to annul the marriage, and in the course of the trial all the above facts came out in evidence. The uncle at Toulon was a ticket-of-leave man, who, for $1,000 had played a part in the comedy.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1864.

The Latest Election Returns.

From the Pittsburgh *Chronicle* of Thursday we take the following in reference to the result:—"There seems to be no discount on the sweeping majorities for Lincoln and Johnson as previously announced, while we have now some definite knowledge as to how the Pacific States have gone. Lincoln's majority in California is over 20,000.—In San Francisco 21,000 votes were polled, of which Mr. Lincoln received 13,000. Returns from twenty-four counties give him 13,266 majority. Great rejoicing exists everywhere at his election. D. C. McCüer, William Higby and John Bidwell, all Unionists, are elected to Congress. Oregon goes for Lincoln by from 1,500 to 2,000, and the new State of Nevada by about 3000. Thus we have entire unanimity among the States on the Pacific border, and thus it is settled that every voting State in the Union has gone for Lincoln and Johnson, except New Jersey, Delaware and Kentucky. There will be 213 Electors for Lincoln and only 21 for McClellan. The popular majority is not yet known, but the prospect is that it will approximate four hundred thousand. It cannot now properly be said that the ticket elect is sectional. The Vice President is from Tennessee, while the extreme Eastern States and the extreme Western States went for it solidly. Maryland and Missouri vote for it along with Massachusetts and Ohio. What becomes of all the speculations concerning Northwestern and Pacific, and Central and Northeastern Confederacies, under this harmonious decision of every section to sustain Abraham Lincoln as the President of one undivided Republic?

Of the States voting for McClellan, Delaware gives him five hundred and nine, New Jersey about seven thousand, and Kentucky not yet fully heard from, but not exceeding twenty-five thousand. New York gives Lincoln eight thousand and Fenton nine thousand majority. The entire Union State ticket is elected, and six members of Congress gained. Illinois will give thirty thousand for Lincoln, and a sure gain of five Congressmen, admitting Morrison (Democrat) to be re-elected in the XIIth District. The Legislature shows a Union majority of eighteen on joint ballot, which insures another United States Senator in place of William A. Richardson. In Iowa it is all one way. When the full vote is in they expect to figure on fifty thousand Union majority. All the Congressmen are Union. In Kansas there over twenty thousand votes for Lincoln, and about fifteen hundred scattering about here and there for McClellan. S. J. Crawford is elected Governor, and Sidney Clake is chosen to Congress.

The latest advices from West Virginia state that there are large Union majorities in every county except Wetzel. Of course the three Congressmen are Unionists.

Returns from Massachusetts are all in except thirteen small towns, and show thus: Lincoln, 125,016; McClellan, 48,093; Union majority, 76,923. The outstanding towns will probably make this 78,000. In Maine there has been a handsome increase on the September vote—say nearly 2,000 in half of the State. The Home vote will show probably 18,000 Union majority, which the Soldiers' will put up to 25,000. Ohio will give nearly 30,000 on the Home vote, and 40,000 by her soldiers—making a total of 70,000. Seventeen of the nineteen Congressmen are Unionists. New Hampshire gives a Union majority of over 2,500, with several towns to come in. In Maryland, a Union majority on the Home vote is put at nearly 6,000, which the soldiers will bring up to 8,000. Indiana continues to pile up Union gains, looking even beyond 30,000, or 9,000 more majority than in October. From Minnesota we get but few returns. The State is all right, in the Electoral College and in Congress.

In our own State the returns come in, as usual, very slowly, and it is useless to publish tables until the official returns are all in. The majority for Lincoln on the home vote will range somewhere between five and ten thousand, which will be increased to about fifteen thousand more when the Soldiers' vote is all in. The Union *gains* of Congressmen in the next House of Representatives are already about thirty-six members, and the Union vote will be very nearly three-quarters of the whole House. It is worthy of note that had the entire South voted for McClellan, he would still have lacked fifty votes of a majority."

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—We are in receipt of this popular Lady's Magazine, for December. It is a splendid number; with a superb title-page for 1864. Notwithstanding the enormously increased price of paper, and the rise in all printing materials, "Peterson" will still be furnished at two dollars a year. No Magazine of similar merit approaches it in cheapness. Its stories and novelties are by the best writers. In 1865, Four Original Copyright Novelettes will be given. Its Fashions are always the Latest and Prettiest. Every neighborhood ought to make up a club. It is the Magazine for the Times! Its terms to clubs are unprecedentedly liberal, viz:—8 copies for $12.00, or 14 copies for $20.00. To every person getting up a club, (at these rates,) the Publisher will send, as a premium, that superb engraving for framing, size 27 inches by 20 inches, "Washington Parting from his Generals," or an extra copy of the Magazine for 1865. Address, post-paid, Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

EMANCIPATION IN CUBA.—A letter from Havana says:—"A committee of influential persons has waited on General Dulce with a petition, to be presented through him to Isabel II., that all negroes be declared free after the expiration of twenty-four years from January 1st, 1865, each receiving a salary during the last four years of eighteen dollars per month, the greater part of which may be retained until the freedom of the slave is accomplished."

The Lady's Friend.

The December number of this magazine is a truly splendid one, being the handsomest yet issued. The opening plate, "The Snow-Birds' Christmas Visit," is a perfect gem; and the Frontispiece of the volume, suggested by a story of Hans Christian Andersen's, is one of those engravings upon which the eye will linger for a long time, and turn to again and again. Two more beautiful engravings than these are seldom seen in a magazine. The double Fashion Plate for this month is finely engraved and richly colored—no magazine contains superior steel fashion plates to the Lady's Friend; while the other engravings are as usual numerous, and doubtless highly interesting to the ladies. The literary contents are "The Christmas Gift," by Mrs. Hosmer: "Two Falls among the Mountains," by Mrs. Pyle; "The Soldier's Bride," by Mrs. Barnes; "From the same Stock," an amusing sketch relative to visiting your distant relations, by Frances Lee; "Cousin Caleb's will," by Julia Gill; "My Aunt Goldbeater," by Mrs. Denison; "Who Did the Wrong?" by Miss Virginia F. Townsend; &c., &c.

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Presidential Election, Nov. 8.

BLAIR COUNTY—OFFICIAL.

	LINCOLN.	M'CLELLAN.
Hollidaysburg, East Ward,	114	129
" West "	120	147
Altoona, East Ward,	148	269
" West "	111	144
" North "	90	127
Antis,	239	111
Allegheny,	138	98
Blair,	61	81
Catharine,	70	85
Frankstown,	194	63
Freedom,	83	79
Gaysport,	46	94
Greenfield,	111	114
Huston,	121	149
Juniata,	42	83
Logan,	249	179
Snyder,	138	104
Tyrone borough,	103	53
Tyrone township,	135	43
Taylor,	162	69
Woodberry,	221	111
North Woodberry,	125	164
Total.	2827	2496
	2486	
Lincoln's majority,	331	

SOLDIERS' VOTE.—The following is the Blair county soldiers' vote for President, received by A. S. Morrow, Prothonotary, up to Tuesday, the 15th:

Lincoln,	391
McClellan,	148
Whole vote,	539
Lincoln's majority, 243	
The vote for Congress was:	
Barker, (Union),	361
Johnston, (Dem.),	108
Whole vote,	469
Barker's majority, 253.	

The vote is not near all received yet, and the probability is that Lincoln's majority on the soldiers' vote will be considerably beyond three hundred.

Sheridan appointed Major General.

NEW YORK, November 16.—The following official orders have been issued:—GENERAL ORDERS, No. 282.—War Department, Washington, November 14. Orders by the President:—First. That the resignation of George B. M'Clellan as Major General in the United States Army, dated November 8th, and received by the Adjutant General on the 10th inst., be accepted as of the 8th of November. Second. That for personal gallantry, with skill and just confidence, in the courage and patriotism displayed by Phillip H. Sheridan on the 19th of October, at Cedar Run, whereby under the blessings of Providence his routed army was reorganized, a great national Disaster averted, and a brilliant victory achieved over the rebels for the third time in pitched battle within thirty days, Phillip H. Sheridan is appointed Major General in the United States Army, to rank as such from the eight day of November, 1864.

By order of the President of the United States.

E. D. TOWNSEND, Ass't Adj.-Gen.

LARGE SALE OF OIL LANDS.—The Marietta *Register* of the 11th says:—A day or two ago we saw at the office of Ewart & Shaw, attorneys in this city, a deed which conveyed a tract of "Oil Territory" that is worthy of note, wherein John Bloodgood and James M. McLean, of the city of New York, transferred to the American Oil and Mining Company of that city, "for and in consideration of one million three hundred and sixty-five dollars, "three-eighths undivided interest in 257 acres of land on Horse Neck Run, Pleasant county, West Virginia, being the farm of which Ellen Dawson died seized. One might think this a humbug, but the deed had on it *twenty* $50 Government stamps, or $1,000 in stamps, and *that* was no humbug. The deed was made in July last, before the present stamp law went into effect, August 1, 1864, under which, had the contract been a month later, the amount of stamps upon it would have been $1,365. This tract of 257 acres, three-eighths undivided interest in which, sold for $1,365,000, lies within ten miles of Marietta, and a year or two ago could have been bought almost "for a song."

☞ The following number of emigrants arrived at the four following named cities between September 30th, 1863, and September 30th, 1864:—

Boston	5,204
New York	177,823
Philadelphia	4,483
Baltimore	2,203
Total	189,713
In 1862 there were	76,306
In eleven months ending Nov. 30th, 1863	146,519

FROM GENERAL GRANT.—The Washington *Star* publishes the following dispatch from Gen. Grant:

"CITY POINT, November 10, 1864, 10:30 P. M.—*Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War:* Enough now seems to be known to say who is to hold the reins of government for the next four years. Congratulate the President for me for the double victory. The election having passed off quietly—no bloodshed or riot throughout the land—is a victory worth more to the country than a battle won. Rebeldom and Europe will so construe it. U. S. GRANT, Lieut. General.

A WHEELBARROW BET.—Another curious bet on the Presidential election was paid in New York on Monday, the loser appearing on the Third avenue with a wheelbarrow, in which the winner seated himself, and the two then proceeded up town. The loser in this bet is an ex-conductor on the Third avenue line. By keeping the wheel of his barrow on the track-rail, he appeared to get along with comparative ease. The couple attracted considerable attention and curiosity, and numerous drinks of ale and beer were sent out to the unfortunate wheeler, whilst the other man didn't get a drop.

From General Sherman.

NEW YORK, November 17.

The *Post's* correspondent in the field, Georgia, 10th inst., the latest yet heard from Sherman, says:—This army, under the immediate command of General Sherman, now covering Atlanta, has been for several days past taking it quite easily; not that it has been idle, for there has been a healthy degree of activity, pretty much like that of a prize fighter undergoing his training. Transportation has been reduced to the simplest necessities of the occasional sick and wounded sent to the rear; unnecessary armaments dispensed with; extra tents and baggage removed. The army is literally stripped for the march and fight. Surgeons report the men in the healthiest possible state, and a more cheerful set cannot be imagined. They have faith in their leader.

Another letter says: General Sherman a few days ago wrote to his father-in-law, Hon. Thomas Ewins, that he was the leader of the bravest and best army that was ever marched on American soil. After referring to the sad condition of the refugees flying from starvation to the North, this correspondent somewhat significantly says: "The most guilty offenders have not yet been reached. South Carolina and the lower part of this state have as yet remained secure from the approach of the hated Yankee. In these districts millions of bales of cotton have been stored; thousands of slaves are here gathered upon friendly plantations. Here have the more wealthy rebels retreated as our army advanced southward, and to the cities of Macon, Columbus and Augusta has been removed the valuable machinery for the construction of locomotives, rolling of iron and manufacture of cannon, small arms and the different kinds of ammunition in Augusta alone, I am told, there is stored nearly half a million bales of cotton, while the largest powder magazine in America is there containing the largest supply of powder in the rebel States. Our soldiers, too, are confined in loathsome prisons in these parts. Would it not be a noble achievement could these prisoners be set free. The rebel wealth destroyed, their munitions of war, the machinery and their important cities captured.

SECOND DISPATCH.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.

The *Times'* Nashville Correspondent, dating on the 15th, says:—One column of Sherman's army left Atlanta on the 19th, taking the Macon road, and will pass through Milledgeville, and probably take it and release the Union prisoners. The second column left on Saturday last, taking the direct road to Augusta, which will be reached in fourteen days. The two columns concentrate here and move on Charleston, Savannah or Beaufort, as deemed proper. Beaufort was the original destination. The Macon and Augusta railroads will be effectually destroyed as the army proceeds. Sherman carries sixty days rations and beef cattle, and will depend on the country for other sustenance. Atlanta has been rendered untenable. Such buildings as would be of benefit to the enemy were destroyed, but no others. Sherman will meet no enemy on the way. The Georgia militia are few in number, and harmless. About one thousand men, besides militia, are at Savannah. This correspondent states that the army consists of four corps and ten thousand cavalry, in all forty-seven thousand men.

A letter dated Nashville the 14th says: What I telegraphed you on the night of the 11th inst., concerning the burning of Atlanta, was, at that time strictly true. The Gate City of the South still stood that evening, and communication with it, both by telegraph and railroad, was uninterrupted. Before the present day is past, however, the appropriate inscription for that city will be: "Atlanta was." The destruction of the Western and Atlanta Railroad has already begun; by to-morrow morning Atlanta will probably be in ruins, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Military Division of the Mississippi will be on his way for some point known only to himself and the Government at Washington. Probably, for a month to come, anything more than this (except as we may get information through the rebel prints) will be mere conjecture and speculation.

Rome was evacuated and destroyed two days since, and on Saturday, the 15th inst., the heads of our columns left Atlanta, and moved—toward their point of destination.

Fearful Earthquake in Mexico.

A letter dated Orizaba, (Mexico,) by the last steamer, gives the following particulars of a fearful earthquake:

"To-day (October 3,) at five minutes to two o'clock, a. m., an exceedingly strong earthquake was felt, which lasted very little more or less than two minutes. At first the movement commenced with very violent tremblings, followed by oscillatory vibrations, which shook everything, but particularly the roofs of the houses, with wonderful force. These oscillations were sometimes from north to south, and as often from east to west. While the earthquake lasted a deep and subterranean noise was heard, which appeared to take an easterly course, proceeding probably from the volcano of Cilalpet (otherwise called the peak of Orizaba) distant in an air line about six leagues to the Northwest of the town, and some rancheros who live at the foot of the volcano say that they heard a noise like the report of a cannon issue from the crater about an hour before the trembling commenced. The terrible effects of the earthquake in this city are of considerable magnitude, since nearly all the houses—although for the most part are of only one story—are cracked in all directions, and many completely bulged out. The higher houses have suffered much more in proportion as may be supposed, and several churches are threatening ruin. The upper part of the tower of the parish church, recently constructed, came down, and, judging from the condition of the rubbish, it is noticed that the tower fell during the trembling motion, while the other parts fell during the oscillations, having been thrown in every direction to the distance of thirty yards from the vertical, but falling more particularly in directions from north to south and from east to west."

The report from Acultzingo says that for eight minutes preceding the earthquake the atmosphere was filled with continuous detonations; then four slight oscillations from south to north were perceived, followed by a calm of three or four minutes' duration, at the end of which time strong and rapid tremblings, at the rate of two or three a second, lasting some two minutes and a half, terminating in a violent oscillation from east to west. The electric current in the telegraph line from Mexico city to Vera Cruz was not perceptible till ten minutes after the earthquake, and required four minutes more before the operators could communicate. Yet the casualties were remarkably few in that place, one person only—a child—being killed and two men and three women wounded. The shock was felt at Vera Cruz and Mexico city very distinctly for about forty-five seconds, but no damage whatever was done. The time of its appearance in the latter city was ten minutes before two. These minute details I describe for the benefit of the learned.

SINGULAR DEATH.—Lieut. James Hewison, formerly of the Fifth Connecticut regiment, and who has received honorable wounds in the service, was killed in a singular manner, at New Haven, Conn., on Saturday. He was walking under a large flag hung across the street, when a gust of wind detached a six-pound iron weight suspended from one corner of the flag to keep it down, and the weight falling on his head crushed his skull, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and three children in Bridgeport.

LAST CENTURY REVIEWED.—An hundred years ago, or it may be within half that period, school teachers were wont to use the birch in various ways, but of late years it has fallen into disuse, and is remembered only by the older scholars. Of late, however, we have heard of little children being compelled to hold out their tender hands for chastisement with a rattan, for some trifling offense. Discipline is eminently proper in schools, but there are other and more humane modes of enforcing it than the one referred to.

Rebel Secretary of War's Report.

The report of the rebel Secretary of War is remarkable for the frank confession that the rebel armies can no longer be largely recruited. In spite of the conscription, which drags into service all white males between seventeen and fifty, and other severe measures sanctioned by existing legislation, Sedden acknowledges the scarcity of fighting material, and it is not to be disguised, he says, that these measures still leave the armies relatively weak. To encounter the hosts being summoned by the enemy for their subjugation, he calls for additional legislation to compel all persons capable of military service to enter the army without distinction of occupation or profession, and to repeal the exemption laws. He says the few indispensable exceptions for the needs of society and supply of the army might be readily and more conveniently provided by details. Exemptions by classes necessarily covers many not actually demanded by society for its needs, that on an average may have given plausibility to exceptions. Such exceptions compel discrimination in a call for service, which delays and nearly defeats the full accomplishment of it. It is, therefore, urgently recommended that all exemptions except officers actually essential to the conduct of the Confederate and State governments be abolished, and all of military age, physically capable, without distinction or discrimination, be at once devoted to the sacred duty of defending the country in the field."

The question of arming the negroes is discussed at considerable length. Sedden says: "No compunction would be felt in so using them, for deeply as the whites of the South are interested in repelling invasion and liberating themselves from association with or thraldom of our enemies, the negroes of the South are even more vitally concerned with the whites. It is a question of nationality, honor and property with negroes in its dread issues, in no distant future it is a question of their existence as a race." He adds that there must be concurring legislation of each State before the slaves be armed, and although the measure may yet become necessary, he deems it inexpedient at the present for the following reasons: "In such a war as this, waged against foes bent with malignant persistence on our destruction, and for all that man holds priceless, the most vital work is that of the soldier, and for it wisdom and duty require most fitting workmen. Superior instrumentalities should be preferred. It will not do to rest our liberties and safety on the negro, while white men may be called to the duty of defense. For the present it seems best to leave the subordinate labors of society to the negro and impose its highest, as now existing, on the superior class."

Jeff. Davis' confessions in his recent speeches that a large number of rebel troops had deserted are officially confirmed by this report. The rebel cavalry is declared to be in need of measures to increase its numbers and efficiency, and insubordination is complained of. It is recommended that the country be formed into one great camp for the organization of reserves. The arrangements for supplying prisoners North and South with clothing and supplies are detailed at length. Bitter complaint is made of the employment of negro soldiers in the Federal army. There are fierce invectives against our Government. Their military history is dismissed briefly. The disasters at Atlanta and in the Shenandoah are very summarily disposed of. The people South are assured that the rebel Government mean to fight on. He says Atlanta was more important in a political and moral, than in a military view, from the significance the public from both sides had attached to its possession. The balance sheet of successes and defeats is given, which is largely in favor of the rebels.

THE ARMY CONSUMPTION OF HORSES.—Some interesting facts in regard to the supply of horses and their consumption by the army, have recently been presented by a Newburg, N. Y., veterinary surgeon, Dr. Vogeli. The census shows that the number of horses in the United States in 1860 was 6,115,458. After making deductions for the Southern States, for horses under and above a working age, diseased and unserviceable, Dr. V. reduces the total resources of the horse market in the loyal States to 1,067,808 animals. The animal want for civil use is 145,018, for military use, 108,743, or one-fourth annually of the total resources of the horse supply. The colts under four years old are estimated at 1,114,175, one-fourth of these, or 278,544 will annually reach the age of four years, but as this number may be reduced one-tenth for deaths and disasters among the colts, the ultimate actual annual supply is put at 250,690, while the annual need for the army and for civil life is 252,760, showing a deficiency of 2,070 horses each year. Dr. Vogeli makes no statement of the mules which are used in the army, though he allows for their use, which relieves just so many horses. If his estimates are correct, there is good reason for the high price of horses besides the depreciation in the currency. The waste of horses in the army from bad treatment and neglect is enormous. This probably is something which cannot be remedied. One means of economizing horses in civil use is to substitute steam wherever it can conveniently be done. All our city railroads can be worked with steam to better advantage than with horses, and the twenty railroad lines in and around Philadelphia probably require about 4000 horses for their use. On the railroads the useful life of a horse is certainly not over four years. So that it requires annually 1000 horses to keep our railroads in operation. Substituting steam would for that city alone make up one-half the general deficiency of the country.

MULLER SENTENCED.—The English journals almost unanimously concur fully in the justice of the verdict against MULLER. The *Times* says, after the sentence was passed, the prisoner, who continued to display surprising firmness and self-possession, said: "I should like to say something. I am, at all events, satisfied with the sentence which your lordship has passed. I know very well it is that which the law of the country prescribes What I have to say is, that I have not been convicted on a true statement of the facts, but on a false statement." The prisoner had not completed the last sentence when his iron resolution and stern self-command entirely gave way, and the miserable man left the dock dissolved in tears.

"FASHIONABLE CONGREGATIONS."—The newspaper reporters pay a very equivocal compliment to this or that preacher when they tell us he was listened to by a "fashionable" congregation. Fashion is all right at the theater or opera—or other public assemblages of a secular character—but the jade ought not to have anything to do in the Temple of the Most High. Think of Paul preaching to a "fashionable" congregation on Mars Hill or a greater than Paul delivering a sermon on the Mount to a "numerous and fashionable audience." True, we have fashionable preachers—but it is a question whether their preaching would not be followed with better effects if the "fashion" were taken out of it. Fashion is a heartless thing at best—and heartlessness in religion is hypocrisy.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, has been dissolved. Moses A. Cyphers and Samuel J. Fries having sold out to Louis Plack, and all persons will please take notice, that by the terms of the dissolution, all debts due and owing to said firm are assigned to LOUIS PLACK and must be paid to him, and the business, henceforth will be carried on by Louis Plack.

LOUIS PLACK,
MOSES A. CYPHERS,
Altoona, Nov. 3d, 1864. SAMUEL J. FRIES.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts are in the hands of Susan McMullen who will attend to the settlement of the business.

SUSAN McMULLEN.
Oct. 29, 1864. ELIZABETH McMULLEN.

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Oct. 29, 1864-3t. SUSAN McMULLEN.

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THE largest stock of Ladies' Dress Goods ever brought to town has just been opened at the "Green Corner," East Altoona, and will be sold for CASH at prices that defy competition. We are determined that our side of town shall take the lead, and that the "Green Corner" shall be foremost in the van. Our stock of Dress Goods consists of

Plain and Fancy Dress Silks, Merinoes, Palmetto Cloths, Coburgs, Fancy Alpacas, All-Wool Plaids, Plain and Figured Delaines,

Fancy Prints, and a great variety of other goods, of different styles and textures. In fact there is nothing the ladies can desire for wear that we cannot furnish them with.—We have also a large assortment of

Ladies' Coats, Shawls, Balmorals, Hoop Skirts, Shoes, Gaiters &c.

☞ Yes, and we were almost forgetting to mention our large stock of

CARPETS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, ETC., ETC.

Everybody should know that money can be saved by buying Goods from us. For instance, we are selling good Calicoes as low as 16 cts per yard, Muslins as low as 18 cts., Brown Sugar for 11 cts. per lb., and good Teas for 90 cts.

Altoona, April 8, '64. tf. JOHN J. MURPHY & CO.

JOHN HICKEY,

CABINET-MAKER AND UNDERTAKER.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of Mr. Cherry in the late firm of Hickey & Cherry, I would respectfully inform the public I intend to continue the business, in the new Cabinet Shop and Furniture Ware room, on

JULIA STREET, OPPOSITE EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

East Altoona, where I will be happy to fill all orders in my line. I have on hand a good supply of Furniture just from Philadelphia, which I offer at the lowest prices for cash.

I keep a hearse, and am prepared at all times to attend promptly to orders in Undertaking.

I will always keep on hand a good assortment of METALLIC COFFINS.

Altoona, Nov. 5th 1864—3m*

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety.

FRESH OYSTERS

of the very best quality, always to be had.

FRESH-BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Pattou's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 8, 1863-tf.

JACOB WEIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES AND SWEETMEATS, of his own manufacture, which he is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, at the most reasonable prices. Also, FOREIGN FRUITS, such as

ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE-APPLES, FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, &C., &C., always on hand in their respective seasons.

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of the best quality during the season.

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER,

for particular occasions, on short notice and in the neatest and best style of the art.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Jan. 27, 1863.

H. FETTINGER'S

General News Agency,

OAK HALL, No. 7, MAIN STREET

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, CONFECTIONARIES CIGARS & TOBACCO, TOYS AND NOTIONS IN GREAT VARIETY

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

October 24, 1861.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.



By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

J. G. ADLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.
October 1, 1857.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—The winter term of the MEMORIAL SCHOOL, adjoining the Episcopal Church, East Altoona, will open on MONDAY next, Oct. 3d, and continued the usual period, as heretofore.

Oct. 1, 1864. MARY E. STEWART.

WANTED.—Three Blacksmiths to learn Axe-Making, and SIX OR MORE MEN as Helpers, are wanted immediately at Mann's Axe Factory, near Lewistown. Blacksmiths can realize from $250 to $3, and Helpers from $2 to $2.50. Oct. 1, 1864.

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE BUCHU and Drake's Plantation Bitters, at
Jun 13, '64] REIGART'S Drug Store.

4 BARRELS PURE WHITE LARD just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OVER COATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, in endless variety, at LAUGHMAN'S.
Altoona, May 1, 1862.

Valuable Real Estate AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS, AT Private Sale, all his real estate, situate as follows:—

NO. 1.

A Farm in Logan township, Blair county, adjoining lands of Elias Baker, James Hutchison, John Wyke and others, about one and a half miles from Altoona, containing

137 ACRES,

120 acres of which are cleared, under good fence and in a high state of cultivation, and the balance well timbered with white oak and Hickory. About 20 acres of the cleared land is meadow of the best quality. There is an orchard of excellent fruit. The improvements are

LOG-FRAME WEATHER-BOARDED HOUSE,

with Kitchen, Wash-house, Wood-house, Smoke-house and Pump-house all under one roof, and very convenient.

A BANK BARN,

60x50 feet, with wagon-shed, corn-crib, Ice-house and all other necessary outbuildings, making it altogether one of the best fitted up farms in the country. It is well calculated for a dairy and has been fitted up for the purpose.

This farm will readily rent at a price which will bring ten per cent. on the investment.

NO. 2.

A house and one-fourth of an acre of ground situate in Loudonsville, adjoining Altoona. The House is double-plank, containing seven rooms. On the lot are a Slaughter-house, Hide-house, Stable, Wagon-shed, and all the buildings and improvements required about a butchery.

NO. 3.

A Two-story Brick House and half lot of ground, situate on Virginia street, Altoona. The House contains three rooms and hall, on first floor, and four rooms on second floor. It is in a desirable part of the town.

NO. 4.

A House and half acre of ground, situate in Loudonsville, near White Hall Hotel. The House is a two-story frame. The lot is well set with choice fruit trees.

NO. 5.

A House and half lot of ground, situate on Rebecca street, East Altoona. The House is two-story frame with two rooms on first floor and three on second floor.

All the above properties now rent at a price which brings ten per cent. on my valuation.

Bargains may be had in all of these properties, as extended time will be given in which to make payments. My object in disposing of all my property in this vicinity is to remove to the West, and I do not wish the trouble of looking after affairs so far from home, or to have property where I cannot see to its care. For these reasons I will give bargains in the above.

C. B. SINK.

Altoona Oct. 29th—tf.

Insurance Co. of N. America, PHILADELPHIA.

INCORPORATED IN 1794. CHARTER PERPETUAL.

CAPITAL AND ASSETS OVER $1,600,000.

INSURANCE MADE ON BUILDings, Merchandise, Furniture and Personal Property generally, on liberal terms, for short or long periods.

Especial attention paid to Dwellings and Contents, and Farm Property. Brick or Stone Dwellings taken perpetually on very reasonable terms to the insured.

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid.

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CHARLES PLATT, *Secretary.*

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Offices in Altoona and Hollidaysburg. [Oct. 15, '64-1y.

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DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE, WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS, UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS, MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to reliquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Wilson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 20th, 1862.

THE Altoona Academy

WILL BE OPENED ON

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1864,

FOR THE TERM OF FIVE MONTHS.

☞ All the branches usually taught in such Institutions will be taught in this.

REV. M. C. WILSON, Principal.
GEO. W. PATTON, Sec'y
Board of Trustees.

Oct. 1st, 1864.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having taken out Letters of Administration on the estate of Christiana Wayne, late of Altoona, in the county of Blair, and state of Pennsylvania, dec'd, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to call and pay their indebtedness, and all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are notified to make known the same to the undersigned without delay.

LOUIS PLACK,
Administrator of Christiana Wayne, dec'd.
Altoona, Oct. 1, 1864. 6t.*

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

HAIR OIL, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps &c., for sale by
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NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

FOR SALE—A BUILDING LOT situated on Branch Street, Altoona. Price $425. Aug. 17, 1864-tf. W. S. BITTNER.

JUST RECEIVED—A Lot of Prime CIGARS—at
Jan. 13, '64.] REIGART'S Drug Store.

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

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Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Army Correspondence.

HEAD-QUARTERS Co. A, 205TH P. V.,
Near City Point, Va., Nov. 9, '64.

MESSRS. M'CRUM & DERN:—No doubt a few lines from our company would be agreeable to many readers of your paper, informing them of our whereabouts, what we are doing, and how the election passed off yesterday. We are still encamped in the place assigned us on our arrival, at old Court House, and the boys are busily engaged putting up comfortable quarters and building forts and earthworks. We are about finishing our line of works, which extend from the Appomattox to James River, opposite Harrison's Landing, a distance of eleven miles. Fort Porter, in our immediate front, is a splendid field fort, and reflects much credit on those who engineered it. It is mounted with 32 pounders and a battery of Parrott guns. If any of the young "Johnny Rebs" should take it into their heads to pay us a visit they will find us on the alert and ready to receive them with *opened* arms.

The election passed off very properly. The companies were abundantly supplied with tickets of both parties. The electioneering was chiefly among the privates, the officers, of both parties, being quiet spectators. The Republican majority foots up 63 votes. When we consider the element the greater portion of the regiment is composed of, chiefly men from those counties that polled such extraordinarily heavy majorities against the first Amendment, such, for instance, as Berks, I think we did well.

The greater portion of honor is due Company A, which polled 61 votes, and resulted in "Father Abraham" coming out in the lead with 37 majority. There were only 12 Democratic votes polled. When we were mustered into service, the qualified electors of our company stood 31 Republican and 30 Democratic; but when Democrats came here and saw with their own eyes and heard with their own ears, they changed base and came for supplies to the Union side, and cast their suffrage for the noble pilot who stands by the helm and will finally anchor the Ship of State in a safe harbor. The "Frosty Sons of Thunder," from Cambria, who are members of Co. A, were for the Union.

The Rebels on our front were exceedingly quiet yesterday, but this morning cannonading and musketry appears to be the order of the day. The weather is quite warm, but the roads are very muddy, in consequence of late rains.

Very Respectfully Yours,
L. W. P.

HEAD-QRS. 84TH REGT. PA. VOLS.,
In front of Petersburg, Nov. 9, 1864.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—This morning, while I have nothing else to do, I seat myself to write you a line for the purpose of informing our friends in Altoona and vicinity that we are still about and doing a little good for our country, and that we are not tired fighting in the good cause, as our country must be saved, cost what it may. All the Blair county boys are in good health, that is those who are with the regiment. Capt. Nixon is with us at present, making a settlement with Uncle Sam, after which he will retire to peaceful life. He has done good service in his country's cause, and the best wishes of his companions in arms go with him in his retirement.

The returns of the election, in our regiment are as follows:—

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	Total
Lincoln,	3	16	3	14	18	2	11	12	8	28	115
M'Clellan,	9	1	8	00	8	3	3	2	4	7	45

Lincoln's majority, 70

Below will be found the returns of several regiments in our brigade, and the next one to us:—

	Lincoln	McClellan
141st Regt. P. V.	195	5
57th " "	55	33
105th " "	136	73
93rd " N. Y. Vols.	105	46
	491	157

Since perusing the above, I have been to Brigade Head-Quarters and received the return of the Ninth Army Corps. It foots up 2,125 majority for "Uncle Abe."

JOSEPH F. STOUFFER.

HEAD-QRS. DETACHMENT 13TH PA. CAV.,
November 8th, 1864.

EDITORS TRIBUNE,—The election returns of Company D, 13th Pa. Cavalry, are as follows:—For Abraham Lincoln 37; for Gen. Geo. B. McClellan 5. Right good.

Yours truly, JAS. M. BELL.

A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—It affords us much pleasure to announce that the Philharmonic Society, of this place, purpose giving an entertainment in the English Lutheran Church, on Thanksgiving evening. Those of our citizens who have attended the rehearsals of the Society need not be urged to attend, as they know the proficiency of the performers and the excellence of the selections of music to be performed on that occasion. To those who attended Miss Shoemaker's concert, last summer, we need not recommend the Philharmonic, as all who heard them then, although they had practised but a short time, well know that the coming entertainment will be a rich treat. To the lovers of music who wich to spend the evening profitably, and enjoy one of the best concerts ever given outside of the cities, we say attend the Philharmonic concert next Thursday evening. We feel sure that we are not promising too much; and we will go still further, and promise to return the admission fee to every one who will call upon us, on Friday morning, and candidly say that they did not received full value for their money.

Tickets can be had at Fettinger,s, Kessler's, Roush's, Clabaugh's, and Patton's store, and from the members of the society.

THANKSGIVING.—Thursday next has been set apart by the President as a day of National Thanksgiving, and the Governor of this State has adopted it as a day of thanksgiving throughout the commonwealth. We trust our people will observe it in a becoming manner. Let all business be suspended and the churches opened for service be well filled. Rev. W. R. Mills will deliver a discourse, suited to the occasion, in the Methodist Church, at half-past 10 o'clock A. M. We have not been informed of the arrangements for services in the other churches, but presume all will be open at the usual hour for morning services.

HOME AGAIN.—The young men who left this place, under Capt. Szink and Lieut. Hicks, in response to the call of the President for hundred days troops, having served their term of enlistment, returned to their homes on Saturday morning last, looking as though Uncle Sam's bill of fare had a healthful influence upon them. Although the boys have not been to the front, and have not been called upon to bear the brunt of battle, they deserve the credit due to all, who responded to the calls of our noble Governor, in days of danger, and we honor them and welcome them back. The following persons who were also members of the company have re-enlisted for one year: Dave C. Ehrhart, John D. Askwith, Adie A. Stevens, Allison M. Stickney, Wm. D. Beck, Thomas M. Livingstone, Frank Kneass and John W. M'Lane, the most of them have joined the 15th Penn'a Cavalry, and are ere this on their way to report in Tennessee, as they left Camp Curtin for that purpose some days since. May they return home in safety.

HARD TO BELIEVE.—Within the past week, one of our citizens, whose name we forbear mentioning at present, well known and remarked for his correct deportment and quiet disposition, whose temper no one has ever seen aroused sufficiently to engage in the least quarrel, and much less to lay him open to the charge of malice aforethought in taking life, has been adjudged guilty of the latter crime. The bill of indictment charges him with feloniously lying in wait and stealthily stealing up behind Mr. Buck, a resident of Clearfield county, and, with malice aforethought, taking his life by shooting him with a rifle gun, and afterwards cutting his throat with a knife.—What the provocation was, is doubtless unknown to the unfortunate victim, as he made no effort to avoid the man who sought his life. We have not learned whether Mr. B. had a family. The whole affair will be investigated, and we shall have more to say about it hereafter, should the circumstances, as related, prove true.

SMART FELLOWS.—On Election day two Irishmen attempted to vote in Allegheny township, who had procured exemption from the draft on the ground of alienage. To get exempted each one of them had to swear that he had not been naturalized, and that he had not voted. Yet when challenged at the Election window as aliens, each one promptly produced certificates of naturalization taken out two or three years ago. Three of the Provost Guard happened to be at hand, and promptly arrested these American citizens. They are now confined in jail, and will suffer the penalty of false swearing. Of course it is very tyrannical and fraudulent, a great abuse of the elective franchise, to tear these worthies from their families, but nevertheless Capt. Lloyd is determined to put them through. These are two of the gentlemen who say the soldiers have no right to vote, &c.—*Register*.

THE ACCOMMODATIONS.—Our young friend, R. A. O. Kerr, informs us that his facilities for procuring passages and shipping from or to the United States and almost any other country, are not surpassed by the city Agencies. Kerr is agent for several lines of steamships, plying between this country and the East, the names of which will be found in his advertisement, and he can ship a passenger by them to all points except China and a few such outside nations. Drafts on English banks, from £1 upwards, given at any time. If you intend to travel, or wish to bring over any of your friends, go to Kerr's and get your ticket.

WHAT WE ARE INSURED IN.—The building we occupy and the stock of our establishment, are insured in the "Home Insurance Company," of New Haven, Connecticut, and the "Corn Exchange Insurance Company," of New York. They are two of the best, most safe, insurance companies in the United States, both having a paid up cash capital of $500,000. All losses sustained are promptly and satisfactorily adjusted, without litigations or equivocation. Their agents are careful and do not give policies in cases of imminent danger. R. A. O. Kerr, of this place, is agent for these companies, and several others, and he will attend promptly to all applications for policies.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading Room Association, are requested to make payment immediately in order to allow the Treasurer and Secretary time to make out their yearly reports previous to Jan. first, at which time there is an election of Officers for the ensuing year—and it is desired to have the affairs of the Association in as prosperous condition as possible. The money can be paid to the Treasurer, Geo. F. Huff, at the Bank of Wm. W. Lloyd & Co., or the undersigned at the Office of Supt. Transportation Penn'a Rail Road.

J. D. HICKS, Sec'y.

A PIECE OF RASCALITY.—The Harrison and Juniata election boards, says the Bedford *Inquirer*, composed of copperheads were opended about five o'clock on the morning of election day, three hours before the time fixed by law, and some twenty deserters voted in Juniata and a number in Harrison. Such a flagrant violation of the law ought not to be passed without a thorough investigation and the offenders, whoever they may be, should have their deserts meted out to them.

Tobacco and Cigars, Tobacco and Cigars.
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Spectacles,
Spectacles,
Perfumery and Notions, Drugs and Medicines
Perfumery and Notions, Drugs and Medicines.

Together with a splendid stock of Trusses and Supporters and all goods found in a first class Drug Store. For sale cheap for cash at the Drug Store of A. ROUSH,
Second door from the corner of Virginia and Annie Streets, Altoona.

DR. TOBIAS'
VENETIAN LINIMENT.
A CERTAIN CURE FOR PAINS AND ACHES, and warranted superior to any other. Croup it positively cures; relief is absolutely sure immediately it is used. Mothers remember this, and arm yourselves with a bottle without delay. Croup is a disease which gives no notice, frequently attacking the child in the dead hour of night: before a physician can be summoned it may be too late. Remember, the Venetian Liniment never fails. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Office, 56 Cortlandt Street, New-York.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES:—A splendid colored Engraving of GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN and ABRAHAM LINCOLN (on one plate,) will be sent to any address, on receipt of two three-cent stamps to pay postage. Address Dr. W. R. MERWIN & CO., 63 Liberty Street, New-York.

A CARD TO INVALIDS.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy.—Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it. *Free of Charge.*

Please inclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself
Address, JOSEPH T. INMAN,
Station D. Bible House,
Oct. 29, 1864—1y New York City.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.
SIR JAMES CLARK'S
Celebrated Female Pills,
Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clark, M. D. Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES
it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price One Dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.
These Pills should not be taken by Females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all Cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysteries, and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Sole Agent for the United States and Canada.
JOB MOSES, 27 Cortlandt St., New York.
N. B.—$1.00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing 50 Pills, by return mail.
Nov. 19, '64.-1y.

FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Kerr and have him insure you against loss by fire.—He is agent for thirteen different companies among which are some of the best in the United States.
Altoona, July 21.-tf.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

WESTWARD.

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Pittsburg & Erie Express	6.50 A. M.	6.50 A.M.
Baltimore	7.55 "	8. 5 "
Philadel'a	8.50 "	9.15 "
Mail Train	7.40 P. M.	7.53 P. M.
East Line	8.50 "	9.10 "
Emigrant Train	3.40 "	3.40 "

EASTWARD.

	arrives	leaves
Fast Mail Train	7.50 A. M.,	8.10 A.M.
Harrisb'g Accommodation	12.15 P.M.,	12.30 P.M.
Pittsburgh & Erie Express	6.00 "	6.20 "
Philadelphia	9.20 "	9.40 "
Fast Line	2.35 A. M.	2.40 A.M.

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Baltimore Express, Philadelphia Express and Mail Train Westward, and Fast Mail, Harrisburg Accommodation and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train Eastward.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch run to connect with Mail Train West and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train East, and connect from Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train West and Fast Mail East.

Trains on Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Fast Mail and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train East and Mail Train West, and connect from Fast Mail Train East, Mail Train West and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Trains East and West.

Trains on Ebensburg & Cresson Branch run to connect with Fast Mail and Harrisburg Accommodation Trains East, Mail Train West and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train East and West.

Trains on Indiana Branch run to connect with Harrisburg Accommodation Train East and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train West.

ALTOONA, Nov. 12th, 1864.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Washington, Baltimore & Harrisburg arrive at	7:55, A.M.
Philadelphia arrives at	8:55, "
Pittsburgh, (through,)	7:50, "
Hollidaysburgh,	7:35, A.M. & 5:50, P.M.
Western Way,	12:15, A.M.
Eastern Way,	7:40, P.M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way and through,	7.40, A.M.
Western Way and through,	6:30, "
Hollidaysburgh,	7:30 A. M. & 7:40, P. M.
Western, through,	7:30 "
Eastern, through,	6:30, "

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On the 18th October, 1864, by A. H. Sembower, DAVID JOHNSON of Philadelphia, and Miss ANNA R. BOTTENBERG of this place.

On the 10th November, 1864, by the same, JOHN MULHOLEM of Antis Township, to Mrs. MATILDA M. FURRY of Altoona.

On the 15th Nov., at the residence of Mr. Samuel Hellman, Altoona, by Rev. T. F. Hallowell, Mr. JOHN KOOFER to Mrs. MARY BLACK, both of Blair Co., Pa.

NUBIAS OPERA CAPS & HOSIERY at G. C. SMITH.

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JACOB RINK,
Administrator.
Nov. 12, 1864—6t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isabella Glasgow, late of Logan Township, Blair county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present the same without delay, duly authenticated for settlement.

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Nov. 12th, 1864—6t.

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The public are respectfully invited to call before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels satisfied that he can please them in every particular.

Altoona, Nov. 12th 1864.-tf.

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WOODKOK & OSBORNE,
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WILL attend promptly to all legal business entrusted to their care, in Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties.

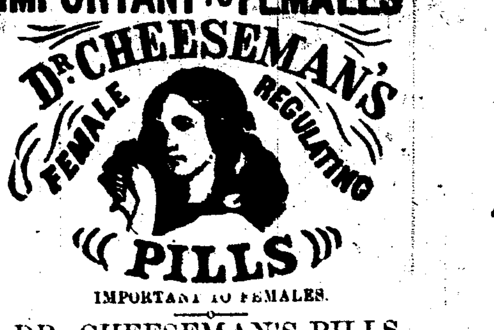
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Sept. 24, 1864.-tf

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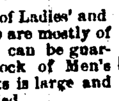
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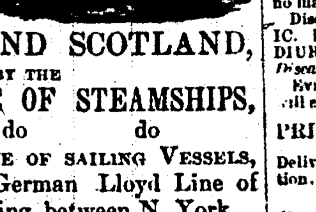
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It is prepared in a highly concentrated form, the dose only being from one to two teaspoonfuls three times per day.

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By use of the Cherokee Remedy and Cherokee Injection—the two medicines at the same time—all improper discharges are removed, and the weakened organs are speedily restored to full vigor and strength.

For full particulars get our pampelet from any drug store in the country, or write to us and we will mail free to any address, a full treatise.

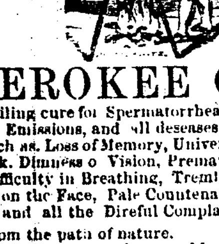
Price, Cherokee Remedy, $2 per bottle, or three bottles for $5.

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Sent by Express to any address on receipt of price.
Sold by druggists everywhere.
DR. W. R. MERWIN & CO.,
Sole Proprietors
No. 59 Liberty Street, New York.

THE GREAT
INDIAN MEDICINE
COMPOUNDED FROM

ROOTS, BARKS



AND LEAVES.

CHEROKEE CURE!

An unfailing cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness Nocturnal Emissions, and all deseases caused by self-pollution; such as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pains in the Back, Dimness o Vision, Premature Old Age, Weak Nerves, Difficulty in Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Eruptions on the Face, Pale Countenance, Insanity, Consumption, and all the Direful Complaints caused by departing from the path of nature.

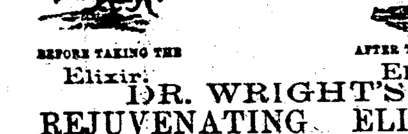
This medicine is a simple vegetable extract, and one on which all can rely, as it has been used in our practice for many years, and with thousand treated, it has not failed in a single instance. Its curative powers have been sufficient to gain victory over the most stubborn case.

To those who have trifled with their constitution until they think themselves beyond the reach of medical aid, we would say, *Despair not!* the CHEROKEE CURE will restore you to health and vigor, and atter all quack doctors have failed!

For full particulars, get a Circular from any Drug Store in the country, or write the Proprietors, who will mail free to any one desiring the same, a full treatise in pamphlet form.

Prices. $2 per bottle, or three bottles for $5, and forwarded by Express to all parts of the world.

Sold by all respectable druggists everywhere.
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BEFORE TAKING THE Elixir. AFTER TAKING THE Elixir.

DR. WRIGHT'S REJUVENATING ELIXIR!
OR, ESSENCE OF LIFE.

PREPARED FROM PURE VEGETABLE EXTRACTS, CONTAINING NOTHING INJURIOUS TO THE MOST DELICATE.

The Rejuvenating Elixir is the result of modern discoveries in the vegetable kingdom being an entirely new and an abstract method of cure, irrespective of all the old and worn-out systems.

This medicine has been tested by the most eminent medical men of the day, and by them pronounced to be one of the greatest medical discoveries of the age.

One bottle will cure General Debility.
A few doses cures Hysterics in Females.
One bottle cures Palpitation of the heart.
A few doses restores the organs of regeneration.

From one to three bottles restores the manliness and full vigor of youth.

A few doses restores the appetite.
Three bottles cure the worst cases of Impotency.
A few doses cures the low spirited.
One bottle restores mental power.
A few doses bring the rose to the cheek.

This medicine restores to manly vigor and robust health the poor debilitated, worn-down and despairing devotee of sensual pleasure.

The listless enervated youth, the over-tasked man of business, the victim of nervous depression, the individual suffering from general debility, or from weakness of a single organ, will all find immediate and permanent relief by the use of this Elixir or Essence of Life.

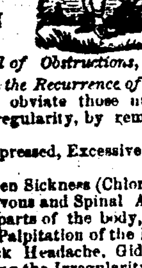
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CHEROKEE PILLS!

SUGAR COATED

FEMALE REGULATOR,



Health Preserver

CERTAIN AND SAFE.

For the Removal of Obstructions, and the Insurance of Regularity in the Recurrence of the Monthly Periods.

They cure or obviate those numerous diseases that spring from irregularity, by removing the irregularity itself.

They cure Suppressed, Excessive and Painful Menstration.

They cure Green Sickness (Chlorosis.)

They cure Nervous and Spinal Affections, pains in the back and lower parts of the body, Heaviness, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Lowness of Spirits, Hysteria, Sick Headache, Giddiness, etc., etc. In a word, by removing the Irregularity, they remove the cause and with it ALL the effects that spring from it.

Composed of simple vegetable extracts, they contain nothing deleterious to any constitution, however delicate, their function being to substitute strength for weakness, which, when properly used, they never fail to do.

They may be safely used at any age and at any period *except during the first three months*, during which the unfailing nature of their action would infallibly prevent pregnancy.

All letters seeking information or advice will be promptly, freely and discreetly answered.

Full directions accompany each box.
Price, $1 per box, or six boxes for $5.
Sent by mail, free of postage, on receipt of price.
Sold by all respectable Druggists.
DR. W. R. MEWIN & CO.,
Sole proprietors, No. 59 Liberty Street, New York.
April 1, 1864—1y

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S Store —A splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing Call and see. Nov. 25,-tf.



R. A. O. KERR,
ALTOONA, PA.,
Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITted to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

BUT ONE PRICE.
AND THAT
A CASH PRICE
FOR ALL OUR GOODS!

AS STATED AT THE OPENING of the

Union Store,

the object of the company is not to undersell other storekeepers in a few articles and make it up on others, but simply to sell every article at a certain percentage above cost, let that percentage bring the price above or below that of other stores. By selling

FOR CASH ONLY,

we are enabled to place our percentage at the very lowest figure, because we have no loss to make up.

We shall at all times keep the best quality of all artcles offered for sale. Our present stock consists a of choice selection of

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, SYRUPS, SPICES

and everything in the grocery line

The best brands of Flour from the Phœnix, Mount Union and other Mills.

SUGARS.

Pulverized 18 cts., White 17 cts., Yellow and Brown very fine.

Imperial and Black Teas from 85 cts., to 1.50 per lb.

COFFEE.

Williamsport Rio, Franklin Mills Rio, Nonpareil Rio Excelsior, Dandelion, Essence, Browned Rye.

Spices of all kinds, Chocolate and Cocoa.

Soyra nse, Ground Allum and Dairy Salt.

Navy B spun, Flounder, Congress, Natural leaf and Solace Chewing Tobacco, also a good selection of Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars.

Franklin and Lovering's Sugar House and other Syrups. Bunch Raisons 30 cts. Seedless Raisons 25 cts., per lb. Corn Starch.

Carbon Oil 65 cts. per gallon. Candles.

SOAPS.

Rosin, German, French Castile, American Castile, Sawer's and other Toilet Soaps.

CRACKERS.

Cream, Wine, Sugar, Butter, Soda and Water Crackers. Ferina Biscuit.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.

Brooms, Hand, Dust, Scrub and Shoe Brushes.

We would call special attention to our Boots and Shoes as our stock is fresh and selected with great care as to quality. MANAGERS.
Dec. 23, 1863.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!
Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.
D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders,
Hosiery, Handkerchiefs,
&c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

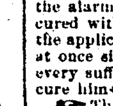
LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

Manhood: how Lost, how Restored.



Just published, a new edition of DR. CULVERWELL'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the *radical cure* (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHŒA, or seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, IMPOTENCY, Mental and Physical incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, CONSUMPTION, EPILEPSY, and FITS, induced by self indulgence or sexual extravagance.

☞ Price, in a sealed evelope, only 6 cents.

The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure, at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and *radically*.

☞ This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

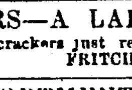
Sent under seal, in a plain envelope to any address, *post paid*, on receipt of six cents or two post stamps.—Addres the publishers.

CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO.,
127 Bowery, New York, Post office box 4586
July 13, 1864.



MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

WM. S. BITTNER
Dental Surgeon.



OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of any kind.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by FRITCHEY

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at Jan. 3, '56-tf] KESSLER'S.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the Cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subcriptions will be recieved for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principle and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible, at the option of the holder at muturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, and $5,000, and all subscriptions must be fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

The notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges as soon after the receipt of the original Certificates of Deposit as they can be prepared.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from the date of note to date of deposit.

Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any time will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent., which will be paid by the Treasury Department upon the receipt of a bill for the amount, certified to by the officer with whom the deposit was made. No deductions for commissions must be made from the deposit.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OF THIS LOAN.

IT IS A NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security*. Any savings bank which pays its deposits in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

It is equally convenient as a temporary or permanent investment. The notes can always be sold for within a fraction of their face and accumulated interest, and are the best security with banks as collaterals for discounts.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the currant rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium*, and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. Stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

ITS EXEMPTION FROM STATE OR MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation*. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or seperate communities only, is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

While the government offers the most liberal terms for its loans, it believes that the very strongest appeal will be to the loyalty and patriotism of the people.

Duplicate certificates will be issued for all deposits.—The party depositing must endorse upon the *original* certificate the denomination of notes required, and whether they are to be issued in blank or payable to order. When so endorsed it must be left with the officer receiving the deposit, to be forwarded to the Treasury Department.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALTOONA.

and by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and all

RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country will give further information and

AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS. aug. 10,-3mo

FIRST NATIONAL STORE
OF ALTOONA,
IN THE ROOM FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY J. B. HILEMAN.

J. W. CURRY,

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY inform the public, that he has purchased J. B. HILEMAN'S stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., and will continue the business at the old stand.

To the stock purchased from Mr. H. I have just added a large and select assortment of

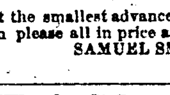
DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
SILKS, NOTIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, QUEEESWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
GROCERIES,
FINE VARIETIES OF TOBACCO!

And in fact everything usually kept in a first class country store, which was bought low for cash and will be sold at corresponding low prices for cash or country produce, and request the public to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, feeling satisfied I can offer superior inducements to cash buyers.
Altoona, April 27,-tf

TIME AND BEAUTY!
CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOCK, WATCH and JEWELRY



establishment in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Calderwood, on Virginia street, between Julia and Caroline, where he will keep on hand a fine assortment of gold and silver watches, clocks of all styles, and a handsome assortment of jewelry, gold pens and pencils, spectacles, &c.

Particular attention given to repairing clocks, watches and jewelry.

By selling for cash only, at the smallest advance on first cost, he feels sure that he can please all in price as well as quality. SAMUEL SMITH.
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W. M. LLOYD & CO.,
ALTOONA, PA.,
JOHNSTON, JACK & CO.,
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.,
BANKERS,
(*Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co."*)

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposite, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates
Feb. 3d, 1859.

JOHN D. SPEILMAN,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Altoona, Blair county, Pa.

OFFICE on Main street, front of his chair shop, one door East of the National Hotel.
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RAGS! RAGS!! RAGS!!!

CASH paid for RAGS, at EABY'S MILLINERY STORE, Virginia St., Altoona.
June, 29, 1864-1y.

AMERICAN
Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
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6 " " "	——	857 10	600 00
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ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

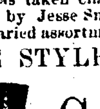
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Hon. Jas. Pollock,	Hon. Joseph Allison,
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George Nugent,	John Aikman,
William J. Howard,	Charles F. Heazlitt,
Samuel Work.	

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.
July 31, 1862-1y R. A. O. KERR.

CHANGED HANDS.
EXCELSIOR
Hat & Cap Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INform the public that he has taken charge of this establishment, heretofore owned by Jesse Smith, where he has now on hand a large and varied assortment of

FASHIONABLE STYLES OF

HATS,  CAPS,

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FLATS.

His stock has been selected with great care and embraces every color, shape and quality, for the accommodation of grave or gay, old or young, rich or poor.

All he asks is an examination of his stock, feeling sure that he can please the most fastidious.
Aug. 17, 1864-tf. D. W. ALE.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,
The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!



I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it and I am not dependant upon any one toliftt me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.
Altoona, May 26-5m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

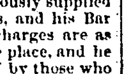
1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.
Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.



I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.
Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,
BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.
Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent*.

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)
To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette,
15-tf] *New York City.*

CITY HOTEL,
TYRONE, BLAIR COUNTY, PENN'A.
LEWIS GIEBLE, Proprietor.

HAVING purchased the above well-known Hotel and refurnished the same with new furniture, I am now prepared to accommodate all who favor me with their patronage. Free Omnibus to carry passengers to and from the Depot. April 20, '64.—1y.

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.
March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.
Jan. 24, '56-tf]

H. B. MILLER, DENTIST.



☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m*

ALL KINDS OF PRINTING neatly and expeditiously executed at the "ALTOONA TRIBUNE" OFFICE.

DYSPEPSIA!

A CURE WARRANTED.

Dyspepsia has the following Symptoms:

1st. A constant pain or uneasiness at the pit of the stomach.
2d. Flatulence and Acidity.
3d. Costiveness and Loss of Appetite.
4th Gloom and Depression of Spirits.
5th. Diarrhœa, with griping.
6th. Pain in all parts of the System.
7th. Consumptive Symptoms and Palpitation of the Heart.
8th. Cough, with Phlegm in the Throat.
9th. Nervouse Affection, and want of sleep at night.
10th. Loss of Appetite and Vomiting.
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DYSPEPSIA, DYSPEPSIA, DYSPEPSIA,

I, ELIZABETH BRANSON, of Brandywine, Del., formerly of Old Chester, Del., do certify that, for one year and a half I suffered everything but death from that awful disease called Dyspepsia. My whole system was prostrated with weakness and nervous debility; I could not digest my food; if I ate even a cracker or the smallest amount of food, it would return just as I swallowed it; I became so costive in my bowels that I would not have a passage in less than four and often eight days; under this immense suffering, my mind seemed entirely to give way. I had dreadful horror and evil forebodings. I thought everybody hated me and I hated everybody; I could not bear my husband nor my own children, everything appeared to be horror stricken to me; I had no ambition to do anything; I lost all my love of family and home; I would ramble and wander from place to place, but could not be contented; I felt that I was doomed to hell, and that there was no heaven for me, and was often tempted to commit suicide, so near was my whole nervous system destroyed, and also my mind, from that awful complaint, Dyspepsia, that my friends thought best to have me placed in Dr. Kirkbride's Hospital, West Philadelphia; I remained there nine weeks, and though I was a little better, but in a few days my dreadful complaint was raging as bad as ever.—Hearing of the wonderful cures performed by Dr. Wishart's Great American Dyspepsia Pills and his treatment for Dyspepsia, my husband called on Dr. Wishart and stated my case to him. He said he had no doubt he could cure me. So in three days after I called and placed myself under the Doctor's treatment, and in two weeks I began to digest my food, and felt that my disease was fast giving way, and I continued to recover for about three months, and at the present time I enjoy perfect health of body and mind, and I most sincerely return my thanks to a merciful God and Dr. Wishart, and to his Great American Dyspepsia Pills and Pine Tree Tar Cordial that saved me from an insane Asylum, a premature grave. All persons suffering with Dyspepsia are at liberty to call on me or write, as I am willing to do all the good I can for suffering humanity. ELIZABETH BRANSON,
Brandywine, Del., formerly of Old Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

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DYSPEPSIA! DYSPEPSIA!

I, MOSES TOBIN, of Cheltenham, Montgomery county, Pa., have suffered for more than one year, everything but death itself from that awful disease called Dyspepsia. I employed in that time five of the most eminent physicians in Philadelphia. They did all they could for me with medicines and cupping, but still I was no better. I then went to the Pennsylvania University, in order to place myself in reach of the best medical talents in the country, but their medicines failed to do me any good, and oftentimes I wished for death to relieve me of my sufferings, but seeing Dr. Wishart's advertisement in the Philadelphia Bulletin, I determined to try once more, but with little faith. I called on Dr. Wishart, and told him if I could have died I would not have troubled him, and then related my sufferings to him. The Doctor assured me if he failed to cure me of Dyspepsia it would be the first case in two years, so I put myself under his treatment, and although for months vomiting nearly all I ate, my stomach swelled with wind, and filled with pain beyond description, I bought a box of his Dyspepsia Pills. I used them as directed, and in ten days I could eat as hearty a meal as any person in the State of Pennsylvania, and in thirty days was a well man. I invite any person suffering as I was to call and see me, and I will relate my suffering and the great cure I received. I would say to all Dyspeptics, everywhere, that Dr. Wishart is, I believe the only person on the earth that can cure Dyspepsia with any degree of certainty.
MOSES TOBIN,
Cheltenham, Montgomery co., Pa.

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A POSITIVE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA,
HEAR WHAT MR. JOHN H. BABCOCK SAYS,

No. 1028 OLIVE STREET,
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DR. WISHART—Sir:—It is with much pleasure that I am now able to inform you that, by the use of your great American Dyspepsia Pills, I have been entirely cured of that most distressing complaint, Dyspepsia. I had been grievously afflicted for the last twenty-eight years, and for ten years of that time have not been free from its pain one week at a time. I have had it in its worst form and have dragged on a most miserable existence—in pain day and night. Every kind of food that I ate filled me with wind and pain, it mattered not how light, or how small the quantity. A continued belching was sure to follow.—I had no appetite for any kinds of meats whatever, and my distress was so great for several months before I heard of your Pills, that I frequently wished for death. I had taken everything that I had heard of for Dyspepsia, without receiving any benefit; but on your Pills being recommended to me by one who had been cured by them, I concluded to give them a trial, although I had no faith in them. To my astonishment, I found myself getting better before I had taken one quarter of a box, *I am now a well man, and can eat anything I wish*, and enjoy a hearty meal three times a day, without inconvenience from anything I eat or drink. If you think proper you are at liberty to make this public and refer to me. I will cheerfully give all desired information to any one who may call on me.
Yours, respectfully, JOHN H. BABCOCK.

For sale at Dr. Wishart's Medical Depot No. 10 North Second street, Philadelphia, Pa. Price one dollar per box. Sent by mail, free of charge, on receipt of price.

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DYSPEPSIA! DYSPEPSIA!

I, Samuel D. Haven, have been a great sufferer with Chronic Dyspepsia and Inflamation of the Kidneys for three years. I had employed three or four of the most eminent physician of Philadelphia, also of Burlington co., N. J. They did all for me they could but all to no purpose. I was constantly filled with awful pain and distress, and with constant belching of wind and sour acid. My tongue was covered with a white coating of mucus, and was dreadfully sore! Oh! I oftentimes wished for death to relieve me of my sufferings for I had lost all hope of ever being well again. I made it a subject of prayer to God that he would direct me to some physician or medicine that would cure me. I was told to read an advertisement of Dr. Wishart's in the Philadelphia Ledger, of a great cure made upon Mr. John Badcock, of 1028 Olive street, Philadelphia, by the great American Dyspepsia Pills. I went to the Doctor's Office, and placed myself under his treatment, and told him if he failed to cure me it would be the last effort I would make. It has been six weeks since I commenced the use of his medicine, and I am now a well man, free from all pain and distress, and can eat three hearty meals a day with comfort, and feel perfectly well. Dr. Wishart, I want you to publish my case, as I want every poor dyspeptic suffering as I was, to call on me, and I will tell them of the great cure I have received from your invaluable medicine.
SAMUEL D. HAVEN.

Corner Venango and Lambert streets, near Richmond, street, formerly from Wrightstown, Burlington co., N. J.

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The above are a few among the thousands which this great remedy has saved from an untimely grave.

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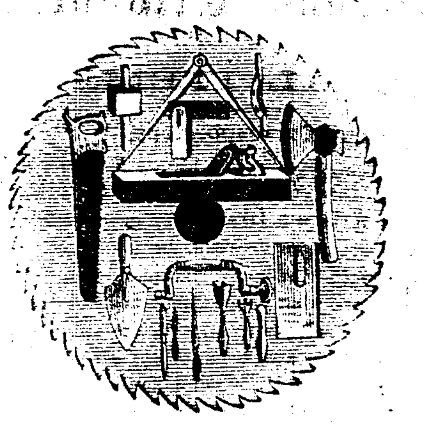
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GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S.

FRIES & WILLIAMS.



Hardware, &c.

The subscribers having taken charge of the Hardware Store and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Samuel I Fries, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to their stock are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

They have also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to their stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

The will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to pelase their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,
CEDAR and WILLOW-WARE

they will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.
April 27, 1864.-tf.

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has just returned from the East, where he has been selecting his stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for style, quality and price, cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and as it is quite an object, in these exciting war times, for every one to purchase where they can get

The Best Goods and at the Lowest Prices,

he would say that he can and will sell as low, if not a little lower than any other house in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will defy competition. His stock consists of

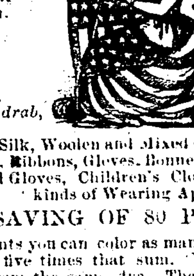
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MEN AND BOYS' WINTER WEAR.
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Altoona, Oct. 7, 1863.

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Light Brown,	*Purple,*
Snuff Brown,	*Royal Purple,*
Cherry,	*Salmon,*
Crimson,	*Scarlet,*
Dark Drab,	*Slate,*
Light Drab,	*Solferino,*
Fawn Drab,	*Violet,*
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For dyeing Silk, Woolen and Mixed Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Kid Gloves, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel.

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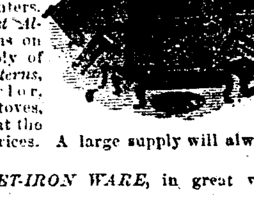
For 25 cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. Various shades can be produced from the same dye. The process is simple and any one can use the dye with perfect success. Directions in English, French and German, inside of each package.

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For sale by druggists and dealers generally.
Nov. 18, 1863.—1y.

STOVES,
TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.



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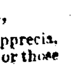
put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.
April 21st, 1863.-tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.
SPOUTING, &C.

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Bringing to Winchester fr
The affrighted air with a s
Like a herald in haste to t
The terrible grumble and r
Telling the battle was on o
And Sheridan twenty mile

And wider still those billo
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As he thought of the stake
And Sheridan twenty mile

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And the steed, like a bar
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